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Applicant: SAVARD
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Title: RATCHET-LIKE ASSEMBLY FOR WINDING A COUNTERBALANCING MECHANISM OF A DOOR, DOOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING THE SAME AND KIT FOR ASSEMBLING THE RATCHET-LIKE ASSEMBLY

Examiner: C. SCHWARTZ
Group Art Unit: 3683
Docket: 9680.232US01

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.